

**MEGAN E. GARVEY**

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**EXPERIENCE**

**Colorado Air Quality Control Commission**

*Commissioner appointed by Governor Hickenlooper, June 2017 – Present*

- Adopt a cost-effective and efficient air quality program that promotes clean and healthy air for Colorado's citizens and visitors, and protects Colorado's scenic and natural resources

**QEP Resources, Inc.**

*Manager, Regulatory Affairs, August 2017 – Present*

*Senior Environmental Policy Advisor, December 2016 – August 2017*

*Environmental Policy Advisor, November 2014 – December 2016*

- Track and influence environmental and regulatory policies and initiatives relevant to oil and natural gas production pursued by federal, state and local regulators
- Communicate with and advise various QEP division teams on environmental and regulatory policies and initiatives
- Build and maintain trusting relationships with regulators, industry partners and industry trade organizations
- Participate in stakeholder processes and rulemakings on behalf of company
- Draft written public comments in response to proposed regulations
- Chair, Tribal New Source Review Workgroup, Western Energy Alliance
- Co-chair, Energy Water Initiative
- Co-chair, Air Quality Subcommittee, American Exploration & Production Council
- Former Chair, Ozone Nonattainment Area Workgroup, Petroleum Association of Wyoming

**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division**

*Compliance Unit Manager, April 2012 – November 2014*

- Managed the initiation, negotiation and settlement of Division enforcement cases
- Supervised and managed three attorneys and the Division's Records Center
- Evaluated the compliance status of regulated entities subject to Colorado air quality rules and regulations
- Ensured consistent and uniform interpretation and implementation of the Division's enforcement policies and procedures
- Provided legal support to Division staff
- Acted as Division liaison with the Attorney General's Office and U.S. EPA in adjudicatory and civil actions
- Supervised the Division's response to Colorado Open Records Act requests
- Managed the Division's response to requests for enforcement immunity under the Colorado Environmental Audit Privilege and Immunity Law

**Colorado Attorney General's Office, Department of Law**

*Assistant Attorney General, May 2011 – April 2012*

- Provided legal counsel and representation to the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division
- Assisted and represented the Division in rulemaking hearings before the Air Quality Control Commission
- Assisted the Division in drafting responses to public comments received on draft air permits
- Represented the Division in a climate change lawsuit brought by a local environmental group
- Researched and drafted legal memoranda concerning air quality legal issues and contract interpretation

- Assisted the Division in initiating and settling enforcement actions
- Acted as the Interim Compliance Unit Manager for the Division from November 2011 – March 2012

**Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson LLP**

*Associate Attorney*, September 2005 – May 2011

- Managed environmental due diligence investigations and analyzed environmental liabilities related to clients' acquisition of industrial property and business operations
- Negotiated consent decrees on behalf of client's manufacturing facilities to resolve notices of violation issued by state environmental agencies
- Represented PRP client in large Superfund site cost allocation and class action toxic tort negotiations
- Advised corporate client on state and federal environmental permit and asset retirement obligations upon the shutdown of manufacturing facilities located nationwide
- Counseled clients on likelihood of natural resource damage claims in response to facility explosion and prospective purchase of commercial property located adjacent to a Superfund site
- Advised insurance company client on leaking underground storage tanks and groundwater contamination migration issues at multiple insured sites
- Analyzed market-based wetlands and conservation banking programs in preparation for client's purchase of commercial property
- Advised client on the management and storage of industrial byproducts at manufacturing facilities
- Managed Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act audit of manufacturing facility client

**EDUCATION**

**Chicago-Kent College of Law**, Chicago, Illinois

*Juris Doctor*, with honors, and *Certificate in Environmental and Energy Law*, May 2005

- Dean's List
- Environmental Law Moot Court, Member 2003 – 2004
- Environmental Law Society, President 2004 – 2005
- CALI award for highest grade: Environmental Law/Policy II and Negotiations

**Loyola University Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois

*Bachelor of Science*, cum laude, May 2002

- Major: Environmental Studies; Minor: Peace Studies
- Dean's List

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE**

**Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.**, Chicago, IL

*Legal Intern*, 2005

**U.S. Gypsum Corporation**, Chicago, IL

*Legal Intern, Legal Department*, 2004

**Cook County State's Attorney Office**, Chicago, IL

*Law Clerk, Environment & Energy Division*, 2003